

APPARATUS FOR CLEANING RESIDUAL MATERIAL FROM AN ARTICLE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An apparatus in which opposed nozzle assemblies are
utilized to clean residual material, such as a metallic paste,
from an article, such as a screening mask. Each of the nozzle
assemblies has a first set of nozzles for spraying a cleaning
agent onto the article in a first pattern to first chemically
and mechanically remove residual material from the article. At
least one of the nozzle assemblies has a second set of nozzles
10 for spraying a cleaning agent onto the article in a second
pattern while simultaneously applying a voltage between the
second set of nozzles and the article to then chemically and
electrolytically remove the remaining residual material from
the article.